



SANDY VALLEY LODGE #57

Free and Accepted Masons
Trestle Board

Most Worshipful Louis J. Castle, II

Grand Master of Masons in Nevada



Next Stated Communication
Saturday, June 6, 2020 @ 9am

Located at 808 Saratoga Ave, Sandy Valley, NV 89019

May 2020 A.D. / 6020 A.L.

www.sandyvalley57.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sandyvalleylodge57/>



From the East

Brethren,

As I sit here typing this message, I am again reminded how much I enjoy and miss my time in lodge and visiting with you all. It is easy to take for granted the freedoms provided to us in this great nation. It is during difficult times like these, shaped by the "new normal" of a post-pandemic world,

coupled with the anger and frustration of a small portion of our population lashing out in communities across the country, that I have an even deeper appreciation for our fraternity, and the good men that I call my brothers. I am so thankful for the kind messages I have received over the past two months, and after the recent civil unrest our great city experienced, to make sure I was ok. Again, I am humbled by the friendship provided by my brothers.

As we move closer to our summer break, I know many of you have been asking about the potential for a June meeting. After discussing the matter with some of our officers, and with recent guidance from Most Worshipful Louis J Castle II, I am cancelling June's stated meeting in Sandy Valley. Although we have entered Phase Two of our Governor's Road Map to Recovery, the risk of this virus is still high and citizens are still dying because of it. I cannot, in good conscience, risk placing any of you, or your families, in harm's way. We will continue to monitor the situation as we progress through the summer break and I will continue to provide updates in the coming weeks and months. Once our meetings are able to continue, we will be implementing the recommended safe practices, whether it be social distancing, wearing of masks, limiting physical contact, etc.

To our new brothers that have been patiently waiting to progress with their degrees, please know you have not been forgotten. The officers and I have been discussing your progress and our plans to ensure we can facilitate your degree progression as soon as possible. Thank you all for your patience.

On a positive note, we will be planning an informal virtual meeting in the next few weeks for all of the members of Sandy Valley #57! This will be a first for our lodge and I am excited to be able to discuss these topics in further detail. The officers and I are still finalizing the details of this meeting, so please watch your email in the coming days for the specific times and instructions to participate. If you are not able to utilize a computer for this meeting, please do not fret. You

will be able to call in on our phone and hear the meeting in real time. Thank you for Brother Brian Boles for your assistance with this exciting opportunity!

Please stay safe, stay at home, love your families and brothers. We are all in this together...

Fraternally from the West,

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From the West

Brothers,

Clearly we're living in a time of uncertainty and unrest. Between the COVID-19 Pandemic and the more recent protests/riots it can be risky at best, and dangerous at worst, to go out and conduct the daily business of our lives. I ask and pray everyone will remain situationally aware of your surroundings. If you know you have to do business, whether it be shopping, run errands, etc., know what's happening in the area you intend to visit.

In that vein, Worshipful Dave and all the elected and appointed officers of SV57 will continue to make every attempt to keep you apprised and informed of vital information pertaining to both COVID-19 Pandemic and any local unrest. We continue to hope some of the information and links we have provided bring some comfort and ground-truth for all of you.

We will continue to reach out to you periodically with welfare checks to ensure your continued health, safety, and need for assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact any one of us should the need arise.

"Stay safe, be responsible, consider others...be Masons!"

Fraternally from the West,

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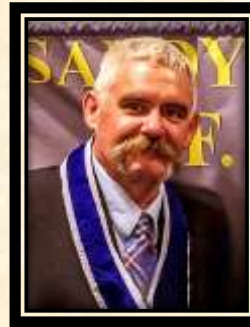


From the South

Brothers,

As a result of workload, Brother Montana was unable to provide a personal message for the Brothers. We look forward to his message in our next TB.

Fraternally from the South,
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From the Secretary's Desk

Brothers,

Please continue to update your personal information with our Senior Warden and myself.

The information required is:

Name / Address / Cellphone / Home Phone (optional)
/ Email / Date of Birth

Let me know if you have questions or such. My cell number is 702-807-8889. Keep an eye out for our website to be updated and improved.

Peace and Blessings,

Troy Schneiderman
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NO STATED MEETING of SANDY VALLEY LODGE #57 was conducted in May 2020, A.L. 6020 as a result of COVID-19 restrictions, as such, no Minutes were recorded.

MASONIC EDUCATION PLAN



Sandy Valley #57 Monthly Masonic Education Lesson Plan

<i>January 2020</i>	Robert Burns
<i>February 2020</i>	George Washington
<i>March 2020</i>	Masonry and Modern Culture
<i>April 2020</i>	Appendant and Youth Organizations
<i>May 2020</i>	Entered Apprentice Working Tools (I)
<i>June 2020</i>	Entered Apprentice Working Tools (II)
<i>July 2020</i>	DARK
<i>August 2020</i>	DARK
<i>September 2020</i>	Fellowcraft Working Tools (I)
<i>October 2020</i>	Fellowcraft Working Tools (II)
<i>November 2020</i>	Fellowcraft Working Tools (III)
<i>December 2020</i>	Master Mason Working Tools (I)

Scope of the Program: The education officer will prepare the lectures for delivery. It is recommended that the recently raised master masons (e.g., last five years), participate in the program, to deliver the 5-10 min lecture during each monthly meeting. Lectures are encouraged to research the lesson and provide additive content or subjective personal meaning or interest in the lecture topic.

Approved By:

David Sims
Worshipful Master, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION RE: COVID-19:

KNOW HOW IT SPREADS

- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Illustration: washing hands with soap and water
- Clean your hands often
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Illustration: Woman quarantined to her home

AVOID CLOSE CONTACT

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT OTHERS

- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care. Learn what to do if you are sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes
 - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
 - Throw used tissues in the trash.
 - Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



- Wear a facemask if you are sick
 - If you are sick: You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room. Learn what to do if you are sick.
 - If you are NOT sick: You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask). Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers.
- Clean and disinfect
 - Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
 - If surfaces are dirty, clean them: Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.

Website links for your situational awareness on current information regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

LOCAL.

<https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/coronavirus>
<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/news-resources/press-releases/>

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL.

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/>

From the Lodge Social Media Manager & WebMason

Connect with your Lodge Brothers and stay up to date on all that is Sandy Valley Lodge #57, F.&A.M.

Click the links below and become a part of our digital Brotherhood through our Social Media platforms and Website at:

Lodge Website

www.sandyvalley57.com

Social Media



Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sandyvalleylodge57/>



Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sandyvalley57/>



Twitter: <https://twitter.com/sandyvalley57>

Fraternally,

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From the Editor's Desk

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TO ALL RECIPIENTS

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TO OUR FELLOW LODGE'S THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN NEVADA:

If you would prefer NOT receiving our monthly Trestle Board electronically, please notify me at the email below and you will be removed from our monthly TB mailing. Barring any requests to unsubscribe, enjoy our TB.

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SANDY VALLEY LODGE MEMBERS

PLEASE CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Once again, it's time to ensure we have your updated contact information. Please provide the following:

LAST NAME / FIRST NAME / ADDRESS / HOME PHONE / WORK PHONE / CELL PHONE / FAX NUMBER / EMAIL ADDRESS / BIRTHDATE

Fraternally,

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"Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" -- Isaiah 6:8

2020 LODGE OFFICERS		PAST MASTERS	
David Sims	Worshipful Master 702-203-0917	Donald Daum	UD 2001
Albert A Navarro II	Senior Warden 702-218-5060	George W. Odell	2002
R. Montana Williams	Junior Warden 702-743-7143	Ted Johnson	2003
Michael Kurcab, P.M.	Treasurer 818-259-6124	Bill Katz (Unfinished Term)	2004
Troy Schneiderman, P.M.	Secretary 702-807-8889	Swannie Swenson (2004)	2005
Dennis Williams	Chaplain 702-596-3104	Al Oppegard	2006
Brian Boles	Senior Deacon 702-296-8653	Troy Schneiderman	2007
Buzz Ingram	Junior Deacon 702-800-1388	Michael L. Rodgers	2008
Curt Matkke.	Marshal 702-232-3268	John Pennington	2009
Brett Williams	Senior Steward 206-939-7767	Mike Barry	2010
Charles Mallard	Junior Steward 702-430-0962	Wade Schneiderman	2011
Russell Gray	Tyler 303-901-7044	Fred Horne	2012
Albert A Navarro II	Historian 702-218-5060	Mark Tavarez	2013
John Pennington, P.M.	Deputy Grand Lecturer 702-355-0154	John Pennington	2014
Brian Boles	Lodge Social Media Manager & Web Mason 702-296-8653	Michael Kurcab	2015
		Dwain Rittenhouse	2016
		Mathew McCarthy	2017
		Kenneth L. O'Neill Jr.	2018
		Steven Benjamin	2019
TRUSTEES		AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS	
3-Year	John Pennington, P.M.	David Owens	
2-Year	Kenneth L. O'Neill Jr., P.M.	Fred Horne	
1-Year	Mathew McCarthy, P.M.	*George Gilbert	
		Terry Baker	
HONORARY MEMBERS		Fred Robinson	
	*Jim Cook, P.M.	Harold Scalzo	
	Harry Christopher, P.M.	Richard Hunker	
	Frank Merica, P.M.	Clifford Wiltse	
		Dave White	
HONORARY PAST MASTERS		Greg Curtain	
*Parke Potter	2007		*Deceased